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NEW YORK SIRE STAKES No. 52
(FOALS OF 2010)

FOR FOALS OF REGISTERED MARES BRED TO ELIGIBLE STALLIONS
STANDING IN NEW YORK STATE IN 2009



A Copy of the USTA Registration Certificate Must Accompany the Nomination. (See Yearling Eligibility #3)

TO RACE AT NEW YORK STATE PARI-MUTUEL HARNESS TRACKS
AS 2 and 3-YEAR-OLDS

NOMINATIONS CLOSE MAY 15, 2011

NOTE: NYSS #52 Payments Are as Follows:

	Nomination Fee \$50.00	
Continuation Fee: (February 15, 2012).....	2-Year Olds \$200	(2013) 3-Year-Olds \$250
Sustaining Fee: (April 15, 2012)	2-Year-Olds \$350	(2013) 3-Year-Olds \$450

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CONDITIONS (FOALS OF 2010)
NEW YORK SIRE STAKES NO. 52

Sponsor: Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund

To Be Raced As: 2-year-olds in 2012 and 3-year-olds in 2013

Two- and three-year old events will be raced in separate colt and filly divisions.

Nomination Fee: \$50.00 on May 15, 2011

Future Sire Stakes Payments:

On 2-year-olds in 2012: February 15, 2012 (Continuation)\$200.
 April 15, 2012 (Specify Gait)\$350.
 On 3-year-olds in 2013: February 15, 2013 (Continuation)\$250.
 April 15, 2013 (Specify Gait)\$450.

Declaration Fee: In all events at each track is two percent (2%) of the total amount of the purse raced for, increased upwards to the nearest multiple of \$100. All declaration fees will be added to the event to which declared. Starters declare in at each track at the time that is the practice for overnight events at that track. The declaration fee for each championship event is to be announced.

There will be no refunds for horses scratched from any sire stakes event.

Supplementary Entries: May be made to this stake on foals of 2010 upon payment of \$500 by February 15, 2012, in lieu of the May 15, 2011 nomination fee of \$50. All future payments must be made as regularly required. A 2-year-old which makes the May 15, 2011 nomination payment, but fails to make the first sustaining payment to New York Sire Stakes (NYSS) No. 52 may regain eligibility for the 3-year-old season by payment of a penalty of \$1100 providing such payment is made on or before April 15, 2012. Such horse will not be eligible to participate in NYSS No. 52 2-year-old events, but will be eligible to participate in NYSS No. 52 3-year-old events, provided that all payments to those events are made in a timely manner. All supplementary payments will be allocated as provided for in the case of regular continuation payments.

Yearling Eligibility: Each eligible must satisfy the following requirements:

- (1) Sired by an eligible stallion (see Stallion Eligibility) registered to the Agriculture & NYS Horse Breeding Development Fund (the "Fund") and standing in New York for the full season of service during which the dam was bred to produce such colt or filly.
- (2) The owner of the dam need not be a resident of New York State and foaling need not be in New York State.
- (3) Must be named and registered with the United States Trotting Association (USTA) at time of nomination. A copy of the USTA registration certificate, dated on or before the time of nomination, must accompany each nomination.
- (4) The foal of any mare which is inseminated by semen transported outside of New York State will be ineligible for nomination to any New York bred events.
- (5) For a foal to be nominated to these New York events, it must be the first foal born to the dam for the given year, and its sire must be a New York eligible stallion. The only exception will be in the case of same birth twins. To be eligible, a twin status must be indicated on the USTA registration certificates for the individuals in question.

Stallion Eligibility: Eligible Stallions are those stallions:

- (1) Owned by a resident of NY state and standing the entire stud season in NY state, or
- (2) Owned by a resident of a state other than New York but standing the entire stud season in New York state and leased (copy of lease must be filed with the Fund) by a resident of New York State for a term of not less than ten years, or
- (3) Owned jointly by a resident or residents of a state other than New York State together with a resident or residents of New York State and standing the entire stud season in New York State with the same leasing requirements as (2).
- (4) To be eligible, a stallion must be registered with the Fund.

Future Eligibility: The February 15, 2012 payment must be made to race in 2012 or future years. The April 15, 2012 payment must be made to race as a 2-year-old in Sire Stakes and Late Closers. The February and April 2013 payments must be made to race as a 3-year-old in 2013 in Sire Stakes and Late Closers.

Payment Distribution: Fifty dollars from each nomination fee and thirty dollars from each 2- and 3-year-old payment will be retained to defray a portion of the expenses for managing, advertising, promoting and publicizing these New York bred harness horse races.

- (1) All 2- and 3-year-old staking fees available each year will be divided equally among all scheduled events, and will be added to the purses and distributed as follows:
 - (a) the 2- and 3-year-old February 15 fees will be divided equally between trot and pace divisions for colts and equally between trot and pace divisions for fillies.
 - (b) the 2- and 3-year-old April 15 payment will follow the horse by sex and gait.
- (2) New York Sire Stakes Fund monies will be divided each year in accordance with ratios established by the Fund.

Racing Conditions:

- (1) Each race to be held in one dash at one mile.
- (2) A NYSS Championship and consolation race may be held for 2- and 3-year-olds who participated in NYSS No. 52. Horses will be segregated by sex in all events. Championship races may be held for each sex and gait. Eligibility to these Championship events will be determined on a point basis. Points will be earned in legs of NYSS No. 52 raced at the participating pari-mutuel tracks (not including State Fair races) and will be awarded as follows:

50 points for winning a heat, 25 points for placing second, 12 points for placing third, 8 points for placing fourth, and 5 points for placing fifth. In the event of less than five starters, points will be awarded in the same fashion as the purse breakdown noted in these conditions.
- (3) Recalls – recalls in a NYSS race would be for the following reasons: broken equipment, interference behind the starting gate, a horse falling before the word "go" is given, a horse scoring ahead of the gate or a horse assuming incorrect post position, or malfunction of the starting gate.

- (4) All Sire Stakes events at each sex, age and gait shall be limited to as many starters as can be drawn to post in the first tier. Trailers will not be permitted to start in any New York Sire Stakes event. (Trailers are permitted to start at county fair events.) All owner and trainer entries will be split into different divisions for all Sire Stakes, if possible, with the Championship and consolation events, if scheduled, limited to two entries from a common owner.
- (5) Sire Stakes races will be divided into divisions in a manner that ensures fields of equal size. When the number of horses entered into an event does not divide equally, the fields will not vary in size by more than one horse.
- (6) In the event of a dead heat for any position in any leg of NYSS No. 52, points will be split evenly between the horses involved. In the event of a tie for the last entry in the Championship and/or consolation field, the judges shall draw by lot from among the horses tied in the point standings to determine the final entry.
- (7) Judges official order of finish (points) will be used in determining eligibility to the Championship Finals and/or consolation race, exclusive of all appeals yet to be decided at the time of declaration to the Championship Finals and/or consolation. In the case of a positive drug test, all appeals will be excluded from eligibility to the Championship Finals and/or consolation unless they are resolved by adjudication prior to declaration.
- (8) Horses must start in at least three legs to be eligible to the Championship and/or consolation races, if scheduled. Should there not be enough entries in the box with at least three starts to fill the race, the highest point earner which has entered with two starts shall be selected, etc. until there are enough entries to fill the first tier.
- (9) All Championship and consolation races, if scheduled, will race for an announced purse to be determined by the Fund.
- (10) No horse is eligible to declare in a NYSS event unless it meets the following:
 - a) at least one charted satisfactory performance line within 30 days of declaration that meets the following qualifying time standards for its age and gait:

	<u>1/2 and 5/8 mile Tracks</u>		<u>7/8 mile or larger Tracks</u>	
PACERS	2 YO	2:04	PACERS	2 YO 2:01
	3 YO	2:00		3 YO 1:58
TROTTERS	2 YO	2:09	TROTTERS	2 YO 2:06
	3 YO	2:06		3 YO 2:04

- b) and, the horse must not have consecutive breaks in its last two charted performance lines. If the horse does have two consecutive breaks, the horse must re-qualify and show a satisfactory charted performance line in the pertinent NYSS qualifying time, without a break, before being entered in a NYSS event. If the break was an equipment break or caused by interference, the break will not be counted against the horse. Officially charted workouts before the judges will not be allowed as a "satisfactory charted line".
- (11) **Bicarbonate Testing:** All horses competing in any NYSS No. 52 event will be subject to testing for total carbon dioxide levels (TCO2). Such tests may be administered on a pre- or post-race basis. In the instance of a post-race test, the horse being tested must stand at rest for a minimum of one hour after such horse has raced. Blood samples shall be obtained from each horse tested by a veterinarian or technician licensed by New York state to perform such tasks. Failure to present horse for testing may be cause for forfeiture of purse earnings. The testing shall be performed in a laboratory approved by the Fund. Where the TCO2 blood level, based upon the above criteria, equals or exceeds thirty-seven (37) millimoles per liter, or thirty-nine (39) millimoles per liter for horses administered furosemide (Lasix), the following penalties shall be incurred:
 - (a) Said horse shall be disqualified from any purse winnings in the race for which it tests high, and said purse monies shall be redistributed.
 - (b) Said horse shall be disqualified from participation in any New York Sire Stakes event, including the final and consolation, should there be one, for a period of sixty (60) days from the day of violation. NOTE: The New York State Racing and Wagering Board (NYSR&WB) has regulatory authority over all pari-mutuel horse races in New York State. In any case of disparity between blood gas testing rules, the latest rule of NYSSR&WB shall prevail.

Cancellation: should circumstances prevent the racing of any event, the monies will be pro-rated among the owners of eligibles declared in for the uncontested event at the time of declaring off. The money will not be counted as money earned and no points will be awarded. Extenuating circumstances (i.e. labor disputes, or other disputes at the Fund's sole discretion) could be cause for rescheduling any event. All events shall be scheduled and run "in cooperation with each licensee harness track in this state".

Rules: these events are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the NYSSR&WB, Division of Harness Racing, and the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund.

Money Division:

5 or more starters:	50, 25, 12, 8, 5 percent
4 starters	50, 25, 15, 10 percent
3 starters	50, 30, 20 percent
2 starters	65, 35 percent

Starters must finish the race in order to qualify for purse money.

Gait: Must be specified on April 15 payment. Transfer of gait may be made at time of declaration, but past payments remain in the respective funds.

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Nomination Fee: \$50.00

Name of Yearling (UNREGISTERED OR UNNAMED YEARLINGS NOT ACCEPTED)	or	Sex		Gait		Sire	Dam	Name & Address of Registered Owner (Please Complete)
		C	F	Trot	Pace			
								Name _____ Street _____ Phone # _____ City & State _____ Zip _____ Name _____ Street _____ Phone # _____ City & State _____ Zip _____ Name _____ Street _____ Phone # _____ City & State _____ Zip _____ Name _____ Street _____ Phone # _____ City & State _____ Zip _____ Name _____ Street _____ Phone # _____ City & State _____ Zip _____ Name _____ Street _____ Phone # _____ City & State _____ Zip _____ Name _____ Street _____ Phone # _____ City & State _____ Zip _____ Name _____ Street _____ Phone # _____ City & State _____ Zip _____ Name _____ Street _____ Phone # _____ City & State _____ Zip _____ Name _____ Street _____ Phone # _____ City & State _____ Zip _____

A Copy of Your USTA Registration Certificate Must Be Enclosed I, the owner or his duly authorized agent, make the above nominations subject to the conditions for Sire Stakes No.52.

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Make Checks

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